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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2001, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The one-month period for response expired on August 3, 2001. A petition for a 3-month extension of time and the \$920.00 fee therefor, set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(a)(1) is included herewith. This response is, therefore, timely filed, with the 3-month extension of time, on Monday, November 5, 2001, following Sunday, November 3, 2001.

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